

November
2013

KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON
parks and recreation

For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at (812) 349-3700 or visit us at bloomington.in.gov/parks. Register at bloomington.in.gov/parks or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.



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Inclusive approach to recreation: All City of Bloomington Parks and Recreation programs are inclusive to people with and without disabilities. Please contact our Inclusive Recreation Coordinator for more details: Amy Shrake, CTRS, (812) 349-3747 or shrakea@bloomington.in.gov.

break days

Summer fun ...
when school's out!

■ = Break Day!

Stay active during school breaks with Break Days, presented by Bloomington Parks and Recreation and MCCSC.

Spend your break days hanging out with your friends, exploring the city and IU campus on field trips, staying physically active playing sports and games, and getting in touch with nature!

Binford Elementary School,
2300 E. Second St.
7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

Break Days are for students in grades K-6.

Registration fee is \$35/student/day, and includes all snacks, field trips, etc. for the entire day.

Online registration is not available for Break Days. To register, visit bloomington.in.gov/kidcity to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office.

For registration, inclusion services, and scholarship information, call 349-3700.



November 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
3	4	5	6	10	8	9
Register by October 29.						
Thanksgiving Holiday—No School						

December 2013						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
Register by December 16.						
Christmas—No School				26	27	28
29	30	31				



Contact sponsor coordinator
Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 with
questions about sponsoring the league.

Contact league coordinators Leslie Brinson at 349-3735 or Mark Sterner at 349-3768 with questions about the league or season.

Season III

This league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills during game participation for players in grades K-6. All leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. The season concludes with a single-elimination tournament for each grade level. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Practice times and days are determined by the coach.

Spaces are limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list. We will contact you if space becomes available.

Season runs January 20–March 29.

Practices begin the week of January 20.

Games begin the week of February 3.

Games and practices will not be held the week of March 17.

Registration deadline is Friday, January 10.

Registrations will not be accepted after the deadline.

Grade K	Wednesdays (Code 75002-A)
Grade 1	Mondays (Code 75002-B)
Grade 2	Tuesdays (Code 75002-C)
Grade 3	Wednesdays (Code 75002-D)
Grades 4–6 Girls	Thursdays (Code 75002-E)
Grade 4 Boys	Tuesdays (Code 75002-F)
Grade 5 Boys	Tuesdays (Code 75002-G)
Grade 6 Boys	Mondays (Code 75002-H)

\$85 • Twin Lakes Recreation Center

Required Evaluation Day

Grade	Date	Time
Grade K	1/13	5:30 p.m.
Grade 1	1/13	6:15 p.m.
Grade 2	1/13	7 p.m.
Grade 3	1/14	5:30 p.m.
Grades 4–6 Girls	1/15	5:30 p.m.
Grade 4 Boys	1/14	6:15 p.m.
Grade 5 Boys	1/14	7 p.m.
Grade 6 Boys	1/14	7:30 p.m.
Make-up session	1/14	6 p.m.

VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED!

If interested in coaching, contact Kim Ecenbarger at 349-3739 or ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov.



The Great Bloomington Pumpkin Launch

Saturday, November 2

Monroe County Fairgrounds,
5700 W. Airport Rd.

Gates open and activities begin at 11 a.m.

Launching begins at noon.

Spectator admission: \$5 per vehicle

Activities include:

- antique engines and tractors on display
- a variety of food available for purchase on site
- face painting (for an additional fee)
- children's activities by WonderLab
- live bluegrass music by the White Lightning Boys
- children's make-your-own first aid kit, by MedExpress Urgent Care

Event partners:



MONROE COUNTY
FAIRGROUNDS

Sponsored by:



bloomington.in.gov/pumpkinlaunch

Birthday Parties



Twin Lakes Recreation Center

Rental includes tables, chairs, and use of the party room. For more information, call 349-3720.

\$35/hour for use of the party room only
\$55/hour includes use of one basketball court
\$70/hour includes use of the fitness room
\$85/hour includes use of the turf

Frank Southern Ice Arena

Rent the rinkside party room for your next party of up to 20 guests! Two party packages are available. The arena may be rented for exclusive use during unscheduled times. For more information, call Dee Tuttle at 349-3762.

Register online at bloomington.in.gov/parks.

Experience The Great Outdoors

Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Eco Ornaments

Soda cans and old magazines can do more than just take up space in your recycling bin. Transform these everyday objects into handmade ornaments, just in time for the holidays. All the necessary tools and materials to create two different ornaments are provided, along with creative guidance. Instructor: Derek Greene

F 12/6 • 7-8:30 p.m. • Register by 12/4 (Code 64006-A)

\$8/in-city, \$10/non-city • For ages 10 yrs. and up.

Twin Lakes Lodge



1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.

Call 349-3720 or drop in for a personal tour.

*for a 12-month membership

Family Memberships as low as \$46.50/month!*

- Five hardwood courts
- Turf field
- Group exercise classes
- 1/5-mile indoor track
- Complete fitness center

Leisure Companion Program

The Leisure Companion Program is a service in which participants with disabilities are partnered with a volunteer companion who provides additional support during participation in inclusive activities. **Leisure Companions are also needed to assist participants in Inclusive Recreation programs.** For more information contact Kim Ecenbarger at ecenbark@bloomington.in.gov or 349-3739.



HOLIDAY Market

City Hall, 401 N. Morton St.

Saturday, November 30

10 a.m.-3 p.m.

FREE

Don't miss the 11th annual Holiday Market! Shop for your favorite locally grown farm products, and arts and fine crafts created by local artisans, all while listening to the music of the season. The TubaSantas fill the Market with holiday spirit, and St. Nick and his reindeer will visit too!

For more information, call 349-3700 or visit our Web site.

- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- LOCAL FARM VENDORS
- ARTS AND FINE CRAFTS
- VISIT WITH ST. NICK

... AND MORE!



FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA, 2100 S. Henderson St. Opens October 11 Ice Information Hotline: 349-3741



Learn-to-skate

Session II (Runs six weeks)

\$55/in-city, \$65/non-city • Register by 1/3.

Thursdays: Jan. 9-Feb. 13
Fridays: Jan. 10-Feb. 14
Saturdays: Jan. 11-Feb. 15

All classes run 30 minutes. Registration includes skate rental. Classes are available for the beginning through advanced skater. Visit our Web site to identify which class is right for you.

Public skating sessions

Rink Season: October 11-February 28

Monday-Friday: Noon-2:30 p.m.
Friday: 7-9 p.m.
Saturday: 12:30-2 p.m.
7-9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)
9:15-11 p.m. (Night Owl)
Sunday: 3-5 p.m.

Holiday Public Skating

November 25-27: noon-4 p.m.	December 24-25: Closed
November 28: Closed	December 26-30: 1-7 p.m.
November 29: noon-4 p.m.	December 31: Closed
December 21: 2-7 p.m.	January 1: noon-4 p.m.
(Skate with Santa 12:30-2 p.m.)	January 2-5: 1-7 p.m.
December 22-23: 1-7 p.m.	

General Admission: \$6
Skate Rental: \$3
Skate Sharpening: \$5 and \$6 (immediate service)
Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)

All sessions subject to change or cancellation.



SKATE WITH SANTA

**Saturday,
December 21
12:30-2 p.m.**

**For all ages.
Admission: \$6
\$3 skate rental**



Celebrate the holidays on the ice with Santa and his friends.

Photo ops are available along with free cookies and punch. Come dressed in your best holiday-themed costume for a chance to win prizes!

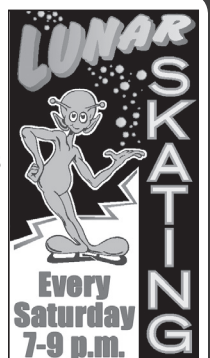
Lunar Public Skating

Skate in a specially lit, lunar-like arena while listening to the best hits of the '80s, '90s and today courtesy of the Arena's super-watt sound system. Groups of all sizes and skaters of all ability levels are welcome!

**Saturdays, October 12-February 22
7-9 p.m. • For all ages.**

\$6 admission, \$3 skate rental

Lunar Skating involves the use of strobe and other special effect lighting.



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